

**BEFORE THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

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ROOM 13

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IN THE MATTER OF:

Carlos Ruben Gonzalez Morita
dba Transportes C. Gonzales

Respondent.

Docket No: FMCSA-2003-15777 - 2
MX-2003-0877-US0836
(Southern Service Center)

**NOTICE OF TENTATIVE SETTLEMENT AND MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE**

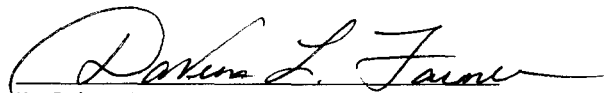
NOW COMES the Field Administrator for the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Southern Service Center, by and through the undersigned, and respectfully requests that an extension of 21 days be granted to submit evidence pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 386.14(c). In support of this request, the Field Administrator states as follows:

1. On July 3, 2003, a Notice of Claim was served upon Respondent, Carlos Ruben Gonzalez Morita dba Transportes C. Gonzales.
2. On July 10, 2003, Respondent submitted its reply to the Notice of Claim, providing its notice of intent to submit evidence without an oral hearing, pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 386.14(c).
3. The Agency's response to the Notice of Intent to Submit Evidence is due on August 12, 2003.
4. The parties have reached a tentative settlement of this matter. A proposed agreement has been drafted and submitted to Respondent for approval.

5. The finalization of the proposed agreement will eliminate the need for further proceedings in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Field Administrator respectfully requests that the Chief Safety Officer grant an extension of time to September 2, 2003 to allow for the submission of evidence by each party if a settlement is not reached.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "DaVina L. Farmer".

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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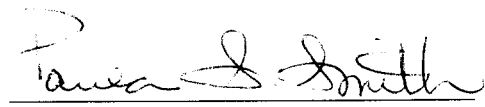
This is to certify that on August 12, 2003, the undersigned mailed a copy of the
“Notice of Tentative Settlement and Motion of Time to Respond to Notice of Intent to
Submit Evidence” to the persons listed below:

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